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C O N F I D E N T I A L ISLAMABAD 1480

KARACHI PLEASE PASS CAPTAIN YOUNG AND DCM

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MORG, US, PK  
SUBJECT: PROPOSED USS DUPONT VISIT TO KARACHI

REF: STATE 28500

1. WHEN COMIDEASTFOR FIRST INQUIRED IF DUPONT COULD VISIT KARACHI, DEFATT INFORMALLY ASKED PAK NAVY ITS VIEWS ON A LATE FEBRUARY VISIT. PN REPLIED IT HAD NO BASIC OBJECTIONS TO VISIT AND SUGGESTED WE MAKE FORMAL REQUEST. COMIDEASTFOR MESSAGE QUOTED IN REFTEL GIVES SOMEWHAT MORE POSITIVE SLANT TO PN VIEW THAN EXISTS.

2. BECAUSE OF OUR CONCERNS REGARDING FREQUENCY OF VISITS AND STRAIN ON PORT FACILITIES, WE UNDERSTAND USN NOW EXERCISING GREATER RESTRAINT ON REQUESTS FOR PORT VISITS. TAKING INTO ACCOUNT COMIDEASTFOR'S VIEW THAT DUPONT VISIT IMPORTANT AND PAK NAVY'S INFORMAL REACTION TO OUR REQUEST, WE HAVE DECIDED TO GO AHEAD WITH FORMAL CLEARANCE REQUEST, AND RECOMMEND THAT DEPARTMENT APPROVE CLEARANCE REQUEST AS WELL.

3. QUESTION OF DUPONT VISIT HAS BECOME MORE COMPLICATED  
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SINCE ALUSNA, NOW VISITING KARACHI, WAS TOLD BY COMIDEASTFOR CHIEF OF STAFF ON FEBRUARY 9 THAT A C-141 REPLENISHMENT FLIGHT WOULD ALSO BE NEEDED TO SUPPORT DUPONT VISIT. ACCORDING TO CHIEF OF STAFF, WITHOUT C-141 FLIGHT, DUPONT VISIT COULD NOT BE SCHEDULED. OUR INTENTION IS TO GO AHEAD AND REQUEST PERMISSION FOR C-141 FLIGHT AND REPLENISHMENT OF DUPONT. IF COMIDEASTFOR CONTINUES TO BELIEVE

THAT C-141 FLIGHT ESSENTIAL IF VISIT MADE, PORT CLEARANCE  
WILL THEREFORE BE CONTINGENT ON RECEIVING CLEARANCE FOR  
C-141.

4. WE PLAN TO POINT OUT TO COMIDEASTFOR OUR FIRM POSITION  
THAT REPLENISHMENT ARRANGEMENT REQUEST IS NOT ESTABLISHING  
A PRECEDENT FOR FUTURE VISITS BY COMIDEASTFOR SHIPS. SINCE  
THE FUTURE OF THE BAHRAIN HOMEPORTING ARRANGEMENT IS STILL  
UNKNOWN, PRACTICE OF REGULARLY REPLENISHING COMIDEASTFOR  
SHIPS AT KARACHI RAISES BROADER POLICY ISSUES THAN MERELY  
QUESTION OF REPLENISHING DUPONT. IF GOP GRANTS NECESSARY  
CLEARANCES FOR BOTH DUPONT AND C-141 FLIGHT, WE HOPE  
DEPARTMENT WILL MAKE SAME POINT TO DOD.  
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